(*b*) the reasons for submitting such a report or scheme at present;

(*c*) whether they would place on the table a copy of the report or scheme; and

(*d*) whether they would give an opportunity to this House for discussion of the report or scheme?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), the questions do not arise.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether the Government have consulted the Acting Account Officer with regard to this question?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether he has submitted his opinions to Government in the matter?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. T. P VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government why he has not submitted his opinion even in spite of the request made by the Government?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I do not follow the question.

PRESIDENT: Let us not labour that point any more. You can hear more about it later.

Loans for the purchase of Motor Cars.

14. ✱ **MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether interest is charged for the loans given to officers for the purchase of motor cars and other vehicles;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the rate of interest charged; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons, if any, for not recovering interest on such loans?

MR C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 6 per cent.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), the question does not arise

MR S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether Government could advance loans to officers to purchase other vehicles than motor cars?

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MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes, they advance loans for the purchase of motor cycles also.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): In view of the fact that non-officials of the legislative body are considered as an integeral part of Government, may I know from the member whether loans could be given to them also for purchase of motor cars?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): If any such application comes up, it will then be time for the Government to consider it.

Loans for the Land Mortgage Bank.

15. * MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications for loans from the Land Mortgage Bank received from the Chirayinkil taluk since the present Tahsildar took charge of the taluk as such; and

(*b*) the number of such applications sanctioned?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 17.

(*b*) 1.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With regard to the one application that has been sanctioned, was it recommended by the present Tahsildar?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatunad I*): When did the present Tahsildar take charge?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Caste-war Statement of Anchal Masters.

16. * MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war return of Anchal Masters in the Anchal Department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): The statement furnished shows that there are ten Anchal Masters' vacancies. May I know why they have not been filled?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the claims of backward and unrepresented communities be considered when these vacancies are filled up?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The claims of all communities will be considered.

**Vide* Appendix I.

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